As professional truck drivers, instant traffic and weather reports, in various locations around the country, have enabled us to bypass many potential problems. Thus keeping us out of potentially unsafe situations, ie. backups, accidents, weather conditions, etc.

The use of local broadcasting causes problems in that you are constantly changing channels looking for information and then waiting for the updates. Instead of avoiding trouble, we may become part of the problem. If there is a long term problem, such as an extended road closure, the use of local broadcasting does not allow us to find out about it, until we are tied up in it. But with the use of XM Radio, we would choose to reroute through another geographical area and avoid the situations entirely.